

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Tuesday, 29th April 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Policy underlying for the Grant of N.E.S. Blocks.

Q.—2734. Srimathi RATHNAMMA MADHAV RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the policy underlying in grant of National Extension Service Block ;

(b) whether they propose to give preference to Malnad parts in sanctioning new blocks ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) The points kept in view in selecting the areas for the allotment of the new Blocks are :—

(1) Contiguity and administrative convenience.

(2) Backwardness.

(3) Food Production Potential.

(4) The need to cover the uncovered areas of Taluk partly covered by an existing block.

(5) The need for allotment of Blocks in the areas comprising villages where Gramdan movement has been started.

(6) The total number of Blocks allotable to a District on the basis of rural population and the number of Blocks already allotted.

(7) Special features, if any, like the need to develop irrigation under a Major Project.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

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Loss incurred by the Central Co-operative Bank, Dharwar.

Q.—2755. Sri M. S. PATTAN (Ramdurg).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of loss incurred by the Central Co-operative Bank, Dharwar, due to payment of money of Hundies ;

(b) whether any action has been taken in this behalf ;

(c) if so, the nature of such action ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a), (b) and (c) A sum of Rs. 3,41,047 stands defaulted as on 31st January 1958. This amount is due from 34 defaulters. The Bank has filed arbitration cases against 30 defaulters and has secured awards which are under execution. In the remaining four cases the Bank expects recoveries within about one month. Amount involved in these four cases is only Rs. 4,125.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಪಟ್ಟನ್.—ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜನಗಳಿಂದ 4,125 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಬರವೇಕಾ ಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ: ಆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಮಂದಿ ಯಾರಾರು, ಅವರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹೆಸರು ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಪಟ್ಟನ್.—ಆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜನರ ಮೇಲೆ 4,125 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಬಾಕಿ ನಿಂತಿದೆ ?

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. 31ನೆಯ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 1957 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ತಪಾಸು ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಇದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether these defaulters have got immovable properties and if so whether steps have been taken to attach them?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Out of the 34 cases, barring the four cases, 12 defaulters are fully secured by mortgage of immovable property to the extent of Rs. 2,41,895 and arbitration awards have been obtained regarding them.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is there any loss in this connection?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We do not expect any loss in this business.

Metallurgical Laboratory in the Department of Geology.

Q.—2771. Sri U. S. NAYAK (Udipi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether is a fact that there is a metallurgical laboratory attached to the Department of Geology;

(b) the work conducted by the officers therein;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a qualified officer in charge of the laboratory and yet his advice is not sought in the beneficiation question?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) There is a qualified officer in charge of the Laboratory who has been entrusted with the investigation of problems relating to beneficiation of ores and minerals.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—How long is the qualified officer there?

*Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He is there since 1955.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—What are the cases investigated by him?

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—May I know his qualifications?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know his qualifications. I think he is qualified in Mining Engineering.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—May I know whether he has a higher qualification in Mining than in Metallurgy?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He is qualified in Metallurgy and also Mining.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is it a fact that he is mostly a Mining Engineer?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—As I just now said, I do not know his qualifications and the degrees he is holding.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Since Metallurgists are available will his services as a Mining Engineer be made available to any of the mines and Government Industrial concerns?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is a good suggestion.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—Have the investigations been published by Government?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He has submitted reports to the department.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—Has the Government published them for the benefit of the mine owners?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is only for the department.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has any contribution been made by this particular officer to metallurgical research?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—As I have told already, he has conducted investigations and submitted a report to the department.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Conducting investigation is one thing. I am asking whether he has contributed any articles worth while to any up-to-date or first grade journals because it is well known that it will evoke criticism and the value of such articles will be ascertained. Beyond sending a report to Government has this officer made any contributions to first grade journals of Metallurgy?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not have those details at the moment with me.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is it not a fact that his services can be